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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC DATA -- GERARD JEAN RENE GAUSSEN

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1. BORN MARCH 17, 1918, IN BARCELONA, SPAIN (FATHER WAS DIPLOMAT), GAUSSEN RECEIVED HIS DEGREE FROM THE FREE SCHOOL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE. HE BEGAN HIS DIPLOMATIC CAREER AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN 1945, AND SERVED AS VICE CONSUL IN MONTEVIDEO (1946), VICE CONSUL BUENOS AIRES (1947-48), FOREIGN MINISTRY (1948-1950), CONSUL AT VIENNA (1950-1956), IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY -- DIRECTORATE OF ASIA AND OCEANIA AND DIRECTORATE OF CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL AFFAIRS -- (1957-1960), AS DIPLOMATIC COUNSELOR AT NATIONAL DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS (1960-1961), COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY IN BERNE (1962-1964), COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON (1964-1968), MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY AT THE CONSULATE GENERAL IN BARCELONA (1968-1972), AND CONSUL GENERAL IN NEW YORK (1972-1978). HE WAS MADE MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY IN 1976.

2. GAUSSEN ATTENDED HARVARD DURING ACADEMIC YEAR 1961-1962. HE IS AN OFFICER OF THE LEGION OF HONOR, AND HOLDS THE CROIX DE GUERRE (39-45) AND THE ROSETTE DE LA RESISTANCE. SPORTS ARE HORSEBACK RIDING, SWIMMING, GOLF AND
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SKIING. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS FIVE CHILDREN (AGES UNKNOWN).
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